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Thanks to Gayle Martin in AOO, I have been made aware that Shell has submitted a request to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for permit authorization under Nationwide Permit 8 (Oil and Gas Structures on the Outer Continental Shelf) for six exploration drill sites in the Chukchi Sea. According to the application, Shell plans to drill these wells beginning in 2015, on or about July 4 to October 31, using either the drilling vessel Discoverer or the semi-submersible Polar Pioneer.

Based on our last meeting with Shell on December 5, 2014, it is my understanding that Shell intends to submit NOIs to EPA in mid-January or early February.

I will let you know if I hear any other news regarding Shell.

Hanh